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Full Stack Web Developer with a background in Psychology and a life-long dedication to learning. Effective at combining creativity and problem solving skills to develop user-friendly applications. Known among colleagues for strong collaboration and attention to detail no matter the complexity of the project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, Github, HTML5, CSS3 JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, React, MySQL, Express, Handlebars JS, & NoSQL

EDUCATION

Northwestern Professional Studies, *Chicago, IL;* 2019
Full Stack Web Development Certification
An intensive 24-week-long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications.

Argosy University, *Schaumburg, IL*
Community Counseling, M.A.

Illinois Wesleyan University, *Bloomington, IL*
Psychology, B.A.

APPLICATIONS BUILT

Ven-You
- Event organization application
- Allows users to search for events based on interests through the Eventbrite API and collaboratively vote and rank events the friend group would like to attend
- The application is built using Firebase, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- https://bgorson.github.io/Ven-You/

Down the Rabbit Hole
- Web-forum with an array of user features using NPM packages
- Built with Node.JS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Sequelize
- https://downtherabbithole.herokuapp.com/

Friend Finder
- Survey matching Express application
- Users answer a series of questions and are matched to someone who answered the questions in a similar way
- The application is built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node JS, and Express
- https://bg-friendfinder.herokuapp.com/

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lawrence Hall, Chicago, IL
Clinical Services Manager   2015 – Current

Develop and maintain modern clinical standards of care in an inpatient residential treatment facility for adolescent males with extensive trauma histories.

- Professionally design and implement evidence-based treatment programs which involved training and ensuring compliance with new interventions at all levels of the agency
- Successfully coach all staff on the clinical strategies required to address high risk and dangerous behaviors from at-risk youth to ensure safety and therapeutic growth for all youth in the residential program
- Effectively build and manage relationships with community services providers for adjunct therapeutic services such as wilderness therapy and balance and restorative justice programs
- Co-chairman for the development of Illinois' state-wide standards of care with the Department of Child and Family Services

Overwatch Chicago, *Chicago, IL (www.OverwatchChicago.com)*
Co-Founder   Dec. 2016-July 2018

Created competitive, in person, weekly eSports league and quarterly tournaments in Chicago

- Coordinated all pre-event and day-of-event logistics and player recruitment
- Negotiated event sponsorships and partnerships for creative marketing opportunities
- Designed online communications, marketing, and social media campaigns to grow community presence